

## Fiscal Year 2011 Appropriations Requests

March 22, 2010 &ndash; Congressman Alan B. Mollohan announced that he has submitted requests for the appropriations projects described below. Each of these projects would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds for the reasons outlined in the description.

### Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies

Mountwood Park Lake &ndash; Request that \$1,300,000 be directed to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 1550 Earl Core Road, Suite 200, Morgantown, WV 26505 for the restoration of Mountwood Park Lake, in accordance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for sediment and the EPA and WV Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) approved watershed-based plan for the Lake. The project will address streambank erosion, restore aquatic habitat, enhance public access and use, and provide economic and recreational opportunities for the local community.

### Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies

Anti-Recidivism Prisoner Education Program &ndash; Request that \$450,000 be directed to Glenville State College located at 200 High Street, Glenville, WV 26531 for a prisoner training and education program for FCI Gilmer and a study of the effects certificate and degree attainment has on recidivism to the extent training and education reduces recidivism, lives are reconstituted and cost savings achieved.

Aviation Safety Research &ndash; Request that \$1,500,000 be directed to West Virginia University, 886 Chestnut Ridge Road, Morgantown, WV 26506 for aviation safety research. Unmanned aerial vehicles will be used to test aviation safety algorithms at a fraction of the costs and risks associated with flight testing on a full size manned craft.

Clarksburg Police Department Equipment Upgrade &ndash; Request that \$100,000 be directed to the City of Clarksburg Police Department located at 222 West Main Street, Clarksburg, WV 26301 for equipment for the police department to improve public safety.

Electronic Crimes Education and Training Program &ndash; Request that \$400,000 be directed to Glenville State College located at 200 High Street, Glenville, WV 26531 to develop an electronic crimes education, certification and training program for Glenville State College students and local and regional law enforcement which will enable individuals to proceed into the criminal justice/corrections field with practical experience. This will provide enhanced curricula for the college's criminal justice program and much needed training for state and local law enforcement.

Emerging Minority Business Leaders &ndash; Request that \$500,000 be directed to West Liberty University, 234 Campus Service Road, West Liberty, WV 26074 for operating a minority business program. Developing professional and leadership skills of minority and disadvantaged entrepreneurs to succeed in high tech sectors is an element of economic diversification.

Environmental Research Center &ndash; Request that \$5,500,000 be directed to West Virginia University, 312A Percival Hall, PO Box 6125, Morgantown, WV 26506 for an environmental research program of regional and national significance with an emphasis on watersheds, sustainability, environmental restoration, biodiversity, energy and rural development. Curriculum development and research programs will benefit the academic community and result in innovative strategies for sustainable development for the local economy.

Extreme Weather Events Curriculum &ndash; Request that \$300,000 be directed to Wheeling Jesuit University, 316 Washington Ave., Wheeling, WV, 26003 for development of online science education tools for middle school students using extreme weather condition models. The program will encourage and inspire middle school students to pursue science, technology, engineering, and mathematics majors and enhance US competitiveness.

Fairmont Police Department Equipment Upgrade &ndash; Request that \$50,000 be directed to the City of Fairmont Police Department located at 500 Quincy Street, Fairmont, WV 26554 for equipment for the police department to improve public safety.

Granville Police Department Equipment Upgrade &ndash; Request that \$50,000 be directed to the City of Granville Police Department located at 233 Dents Run Blvd, Granville, WV 26534 for equipment for the police department to improve public safety.

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Research Program &ndash; Request that \$4,000,000 be directed to West Virginia University, 886 Chestnut Ridge Road, Morgantown, WV 26506 for using real time mobile platform environmental and operational data to calculate and analyze the adverse environmental impact of greenhouse gases and develop strategies to reduce fuel consumption.

Identification Technology Research and Transition Center (CiTeR) &ndash; Request that \$1,000,000 be directed to West Virginia University located at 886 Chestnut Ridge Road, Morgantown, WV 26506 for a research initiative to link interdependent identification technology and biometrics activities with the goal of effective transition of identification technology research into systems of strategic importance for improved national security. This initiative will increase the number of identifiable factors to increase certainty in identification.

Keyser Police Department Equipment Upgrade &ndash; Request that \$50,000 be directed to the City of Fairmont Police Department located at 111 North Davis Street, Keyser, WV 26726 for equipment for the police department to improve public safety.

Marshall County Family Resource Network Sanford Center At-Risk Youth Program &ndash; Request that \$160,000 be directed to the Marshall County Family Resource Network located at 324 7th St, Historic Federal Building, Moundsville, WV 26041 for an at-risk youth program at the Sanford Center for youth in Marshall County, WV. The initiative would provide youth a safe, supervised environment offering academic assistance and enrichment, mentoring, character education, service-learning opportunities, drug and violence prevention efforts, leadership development, and education in entrepreneurship, technology and the arts, as well as opportunities for recreation and socialization during after-school hours, weekends and the summer months, in an effort to reduce juvenile delinquency.

Mineral County Sheriff's Department Equipment Upgrade &ndash; Request that \$50,000 be directed to the Office of the Mineral County Sheriff located at 100 East Street, Keyser, WV 26726 for equipment for the police department to improve public safety.

Morgantown Police Department Equipment Upgrade &ndash; Request that \$250,000 be directed to the City of Morgantown Police Department located at 300 Spruce Street, Morgantown, WV 26505 for law enforcement equipment and technology integration for the police department to improve public safety.

Natural Stream Design and Restoration &ndash; Request that \$1,500,000 be directed to the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources, 324 Fourth Avenue, South Charleston, WV 25303 for natural stream design and restoration projects to reduce pollutants, specifically those resulting from sediment, air deposition, and inadequate wastewater treatment. Natural stream restoration is the most effective strategy for in-stream habitat restoration in streams that have been degraded by decades of human activity.

Ohio-West Virginia YMCA Institute for IDEAS &ndash; Request that \$600,000 be directed to the Ohio-West Virginia YMCA Institute for IDEAS located at Rt. 2, Box 138, Parsons, WV 26287 for an educationally focused four-week residential alternative learning experience at YMCA Camp Horseshoe for at-risk youth. The Institute fosters the motivation, self-control, responsibility, social, civic and academic skills needed to assist at-risk youth in completing secondary education and pursuing post-secondary education, careers and productive citizenship.

Parkersburg Division of Police Equipment Upgrade &ndash; Request that \$100,000 be directed to the City of Parkersburg Division of Police located at One Government Square, Parkersburg, WV 26102 for equipment for the police department to improve public safety.

Rivesville Police Department Equipment Upgrade &ndash; Request that \$50,000 be directed to the City of Rivesville Police Department located at 142 Main Street, Rivesville, WV 26588 for equipment for the police department to improve public safety.

Science Curriculum Development &ndash; Request that \$8,400,000 be directed to The JASON Project, 44983 Knoll Square, Suite 150, Ashburn, VA 20147 for developing and distributing science curriculum and related professional development. Attracting and engaging youth in science is critical to developing a skilled workforce and maintaining US competitiveness.

STEM Education Lab &ndash; Request that \$1,063,000 be directed to West Virginia University at Parkersburg, 300 Campus Drive, Parkersburg, WV 26104 for equipment and buildout of a STEM education lab. Funding would help provide technical training in the region and attract high-technology industries.

Technology Design Initiative &ndash; Request that \$4,000,000 be directed to West Virginia University located at 886 Chestnut Ridge Road, Morgantown, WV 26506 for a research initiative to consider the wide range of biometrics identifiers, from physiological to behavioral to molecular, and to design novel sensing technologies to identify people in broad, non-ideal conditions. These distinct identification capabilities will significantly enhance law enforcement.

Terra Alta Police Department Equipment Upgrade &ndash; Request that \$50,000 be directed to the City of Terra Alta Police Department located at 701 East State Avenue, Terra Alta, WV 26764 for equipment for the police department to improve public safety.

Triadelphia Police Department Equipment Upgrade &ndash; Request that \$50,000 be directed to the City of Triadelphia Police Department located at 4453 National Road, Triadelphia, WV 26059 for equipment for the police department to improve public safety.

UAV Data Management Program &ndash; Request that \$3,000,000 be directed to West Virginia University, 886 Chestnut Ridge Road, Morgantown, WV 26506 for development of a rapid-processing tool to handle data generated by UAV sensors. Funding will improve the use of data generated by UAVs and further develop academic programs at the university.

Voices for Children Foundation-CASA Program &ndash; Request that \$100,000 be directed to Voices for Children Foundation-CASA Program located at 305 ½ 4th St. Suite 1, Parkersburg, WV 26101 to enhance intervention and prevention services for children and families who are at risk of, or suffer from, child abuse, neglect or abandonment and are within the judicial system in five West Virginia counties.

West Virginia State Police - Request that \$1,000,000 be directed to the West Virginia State Police, 725 Jefferson Drive, South Charleston, WV 25309 for law enforcement equipment and forensics for the state police to improve public safety.

Wheeling Police Department Equipment Upgrade &ndash; Request that \$100,000 be directed to the City of Wheeling Police Department located at 1500 Chapline Street, Wheeling, WV 26003 for equipment for the police department to improve public safety.

World Vision Appalachia Strengthening Fatherhood in West Virginia &ndash; Request that \$135,000 be directed to World Vision Inc.-Appalachia located at 420 Chestnut Street, Philippi, WV 26416 to team with the National Fatherhood Initiative to launch the West Virginia Fatherhood Initiative. The goal of the program is to engage community partner organizations (community groups, churches, non-profit organizations, faith-based organizations, prison, jails, law enforcement officers, schools, businesses, sports organizations, etc) in regional training opportunities to share information, resources, curricula

and technical assistance to help further engage fathers in the lives of their children. Research has shown powerful connections between father involvement and improved outcomes for children's educational achievement and other measures of youth well-being.

#### Subcommittee on Defense

Advanced Communications for Mobile Networks &ndash; Request that \$4,000,000 be directed to West Virginia University located at 886 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Morgantown, WV 26506 to provide innovative tactical communications solutions for small-unit operations involving control system miniaturization, human-machine interface, and agile networking. This initiative will provide small military units with advanced mobile communications equipment enhancing their military capability.

Fuel-Efficient Tactically-Agile Mobile-Electric Power System &ndash; Request that \$4,000,000 be directed to West Virginia University located at 886 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Morgantown, WV 26506 to develop a novel mobile power system for the Army that takes advantage of the battery-storage and generator-capacity of hybrid-electric vehicles and fully-electric vehicles when these vehicles are parked and idle. This initiative will enable the storage of renewable energy for later use, will save fuel costs, and reduce the requirement for fuel convoys on the battlefield.

Northern West Virginia Regional Integrated Command Operation Program (ICOP) &ndash; Request that \$1,800,000 be directed to the Marion County Commission located at 200 Jackson Street, Room 403, Fairmont, WV 26554 to tie the proposed Integrated Command Operations Program (ICOP) in Northern West Virginia/Marion County into the Army's efforts to execute its civil support and homeland security mission. This project will provide enhanced communications and training, increased situational awareness and improved interoperability between Federal, State and county jurisdictions for emergency management capabilities. It will also provide a link into the Army's Emergency Operations Center at Picatinny Arsenal.

Oculus Counterdrug/Counter-IED Intelligence, Surveillance, Target Acquisition and Reconnaissance ISTAR Platform &ndash; Request that \$4,000,000 be directed to the State of WV, Office of the Adjutant General located at 1703 Coonskin Drive, Charleston, WV 25311 to secure the Oculus Counterdrug/Counter-IED Intelligence, Surveillance, Target Acquisition and Reconnaissance ISTAR Platform for the West Virginia National Guard for surveillance and counterdrug and counter-IED missions.

Phoenix Non-Gasoline Burning Outboard Engine (NBOE) &ndash; Request that \$1,800,000 be directed to West Virginia University located at 886 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Morgantown, WV 26506 to develop the next generation, outboard engine for the SEAL's Combat Rubber Raiding Craft (CRRC) and improve situational awareness of the boat. This will provide the Department of Defense with a quieter, multi-grade fuel burning, corrosion proof, dual starting craft, able to operate in shallow water environments with the latest electronics technologies.

Threat Detection and Neutralization &ndash; Request that \$4,000,000 be directed to West Virginia University located at 886 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Morgantown, WV 26506 for a threat detection and neutralization initiative, based upon hybrid projectiles. This initiative will provide the Department of Defense with advanced propulsion systems technology for micro unmanned aerial vehicles providing comprehensive threat detection and neutralization capabilities at the unit level.

Unmanned System Algorithm Development &ndash; Request that \$4,000,000 be directed to West Virginia University located at 886 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Morgantown, WV 26506 for testing and development of an unmanned system algorithm that will enable the safe integration of unmanned systems with manned systems. The increased autonomy of manned and unmanned systems, and their ability to function without human intervention, will reduce Department of Defense workload while increasing military utility.

Wounded Warrior Training Facility Feasibility Study &ndash; Request that \$1,500,000 be directed to the State of WV, Office of the Adjutant General located at 1703 Coonskin Drive, Charleston, WV 25311 to perform a feasibility study and develop a detailed plan to implement the Wounded Warrior training program in West Virginia, a training and assistance program for wounded veterans returning from the war to assist them with adjustment, employment and help becoming productive citizens

#### Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies

Fairmont State University Renewable Energy Feasibility Study &ndash; Request that \$400,000 be directed to Fairmont State University, located at 1201 Locust Avenue, Fairmont, WV 26554, to conduct a feasibility study analyzing whether the University could heat campus buildings with woody biomass, an alternative energy source.

New Vision Renewable Energy Project &ndash; Request that \$1,640,000 be directed to the Community Association Reinforcing Education/Appalachian Community, located at P.O. Box 425, Philippi, WV 26416, for the New Vision Renewable Energy Project (NVREP). NVREP would help participating families purchase and install low-cost, renewable energy systems.

Northern West Virginia Environmental Infrastructure &ndash; Request that \$4,600,000 be to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Pittsburgh District, William S. Moorhead Federal Building, 1000 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 for water and wastewater funding for water and wastewater improvement projects to provide residents with access to clean drinking water and wastewater systems. Funding will be used to extend drinking water infrastructure in the Whiteman Hill/New Martinsville Ridge area, Wetzel County; extend drinking water infrastructure in the Union/Victory Ridge area of Ritchie County; separate sanitary sewer and stormwater collection in West Union, Doddridge County; and replace the main water line in McMechen, Marshall County.

Regional University Alliance for Energy Technology Innovation &ndash; Request that \$10,000,000 be directed to the National Energy Technology Laboratory, located at 3610 Collins Ferry Road, Morgantown, WV 26507, for the Regional University Alliance for Energy Technology Innovation. This project would help develop technological solutions to future energy needs and also help train a new generation of energy scientists and engineers.

West Virginia and Pennsylvania Flood Control &ndash; Request that \$1,500,000 be to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Pittsburgh District, William S. Moorhead Federal Building, 1000 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 for continued work on critical flood control projects, including those located near the towns of Philippi, Parsons, and Belington, WV to prevent future losses to communities from flooding.

## Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government

Sistersville Small Business Incubator Project - Request that \$260,000 be directed to Sistersville Heritage Foundation located at PO Box 23, Sistersville WV 26175 to develop a small business incubator which will serve to create a support structure for new small businesses in the community. The funding will also provide a means to purchase and renovate the incubator's facility. This project is valuable because it will foster job growth, renewed economic vitality, as well as new income and services for the city, county and surrounding community.

TechConnect West Virginia Project- Request that \$300,000 be directed to TechConnect West Virginia located at 9 Monterey Lane, Cross Lanes, WV 25313 to provide a variety of services to small businesses throughout the state of West Virginia. The services provided will encourage the development of more technology based small businesses in West Virginia to spur innovation, create jobs and expand and diversify the state's economy.

## Subcommittee on Homeland Security

Monongalia County Emergency Operations Center - Request that \$1,000,000 be directed to the Monongalia County Commission located at 243 High Street, Morgantown, WV 26505 to construct an emergency operations center to serve Monongalia County. The project is valuable because it will ensure continuity of operations and continuity of government in the event of a major disaster or emergency.

St. Marys Storm Sewer Project - Request that \$300,000 be directed to the City of St. Marys located at 418 Second St., St. Marys, WV 26170 for a storm sewer project. During heavy rainfall, residents experience flooding. In addition, a local power substation also floods during these events, which leads to power outages. This project is valuable because it would prevent flooding and power outages for local communities.

Hancock County Emergency Operations Center - Request that \$1,000,000 be directed to the Hancock County Commission located at 102 North Court Street, P.O. Box 485, New Cumberland, WV 26047 to construct an emergency operations center to protect the community and ensure continuity of operations and continuity of government in the event of a major disaster. This project is valuable because it will provide first responders and government officials a central command post to collectively organize recovery efforts in the event of an emergency situation.

## Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies

Frog Run Water Extension &ndash; Request that \$112,200 be directed to the Taylor County Commission, 214 West Main Street, Grafton, WV 26354 to extend water infrastructure in order to provide a clean and reliable source of drinking water to residents who currently rely on private sources.

Gilmer County Public Service District (PSD) Water Extension &ndash; Request that \$1,700,000 be directed to Gilmer

County Public Service District, 232 West Main Street, Glenville, WV 26351 for a water extension to the Cox's Mills, Alice Road, Wolfpen Run area of Gilmer County to provide a clean and reliable source of drinking water to residents who currently rely on private sources.

Hancock County Public Service District (PSD) Sewer Extension &ndash; Request that \$8,600,000 be directed to the Hancock County Public Service District, 768 Carothers Road, Weirton, WV 26062 to improve public health and the environment through a wastewater extension to new customers along WV Route 8 and WV Route 30.

McMechen Combined Sewer Overflow Control &ndash; Request that \$1,800,000 be directed to the City of McMechen, 47 Ninth Street, McMechen, WV 26040 for the separation of sanitary sewer and stormwater runoff collection within the City of McMechen to protect public health and ensure full compliance with the Clean Water Act, including attainment of water quality standards, the 1994 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Control Policy, and West Virginia's CSO Long-Term Control Plan Implementation Policy.

Metropolitan Theatre &ndash; Request that \$250,000 be directed to the Metropolitan Theatre Foundation, 714 Venture Drive, Morgantown, WV 26508 for the preservation and restoration of the historically significant Met Theatre. The renovations will allow for increased public use of the Theatre for arts and educational programming and foster continued revitalization in downtown Morgantown.

Mozart Sewer Project &ndash; Request that \$1,500,000 be directed to the Marshall County Sewerage District, 73 Sun Valley Drive, Glen Dale, WV 26038 to improve public health and the environment by extending wastewater service to households currently relying on failing septic systems.

National Center for Electronics Recycling &ndash; Request that \$200,000 be directed to the National Center for Electronics Recycling, 115 Rosemar Road, Suite 2, Parkersburg, WV 26104 for a recycling coordination clearinghouse to provide states with data needed for implementing a patchwork of electronics recycling laws.

National Small Flows Clearinghouse &ndash; Request that \$3,000,000 be directed to the National Small Flows Clearinghouse, West Virginia University, 886 Chestnut Ridge Road, Morgantown, WV 26506 to provide technical assistance, training, and resource information to small, rural, disadvantaged, and underserved communities in need of decentralized wastewater treatment and management system solutions. This funding will improve public health, the environment, and infrastructure resiliency in communities throughout West Virginia and the nation.

New Martinsville Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) &ndash; Request that \$710,000 be directed to the City of New Martinsville, 191 Main Street, New Martinsville, WV 26155 for separation of sanitary sewer and stormwater collection which will ensure full compliance with the Clean Water Act, including attainment of water quality standards, the 1994 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Control Policy, and West Virginia's CSO Long-Term Control Plan Implementation Policy. The system improvements will protect public health and allow the City to meet the WV Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) administrative deadline of December 31, 2013.

Old Main Preservation &ndash; Request that \$450,000 be directed to Bethany College, P.O. Box 417, Bethany, WV



26032 to restore and rehabilitate the Old Main Building on the campus of Bethany College. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Old Main houses classrooms, laboratories, offices, and seminar rooms which serve the on-campus community and the public. The renovations will ensure safe building access and increase energy efficiency.

Pond Creek Water Extension &ndash; Request that \$1,100,000 be directed to the Mineral Wells Public Service District, P.O. Box 266, Mineral Wells, WV 26150 to protect public health by extending drinking water service to residents who currently rely on private sources.

Shinnston Water Main Replacement &ndash; Request that \$1,760,000 be directed to the City of Shinnston, 40 Main Street, Shinnston, WV 26431 for the replacement of the failing main water line to ensure continued resident access to a clean and safe drinking water supply.

Thomas Waterline Replacement &ndash; Request that \$508,000 be directed to the City of Thomas, P.O. Box 248, Thomas, WV 26292 for replacement of deteriorating drinking water lines between Douglas Road and Coketon to provide residents with a clean and safe drinking water supply.

Upper Monongahela River Basin, Management of Dissolved Solids &ndash; Request that \$1,000,000 be directed to the West Virginia Water Research Institute, 886 Chestnut Ridge Road, Morgantown, WV 26506 to provide a water quality and flow monitoring network for the Monongahela River and its major tributaries, resulting in a comprehensive analysis of issues impacting water quality and total dissolved solids (TDS) in the Mon River. The basin-wide monitoring and analysis will provide data to limit the spread and reduce occurrence of invasive algal blooms in the Basin.

Wellsburg Water System Improvements &ndash; Request that \$3,000,000 be directed to the City of Wellsburg, 70 Town Square, Wellsburg, WV 26070 for replacement of the existing reservoir and retrofitting of the aging water treatment plant to provide residents with continued access to a clean and safe drinking water supply.

West Virginia Fish and Wildlife Conservation Office &ndash; Request that \$1,800,000 be directed to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20240 to address critical West Virginia resource issues through the West Virginia Fish and Wildlife Conservation Office, including rehabilitation and restoration of watersheds, conservation of rare and threatened ecologically significant species, and enhancement of habitat connectivity. This critical channel for aquatic species restoration and management will help protect areas of high freshwater biodiversity and provide ecological, economic, and educational benefits for local communities.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies

Alderson-Broaddus College Physician Assistant Program - Request that \$400,000 be directed to Alderson-Broaddus College located at 101 College Hill Drive, Philippi, WV 26416 to purchase equipment and furnishings for classrooms, labs, and exam rooms for its physician assistant program. This project will improve educational opportunities for students while also providing long term benefits to the community's health care system.

Camden-Clark Memorial Hospital Telemetry Expansion Project - Request that \$530,000 be directed to Camden-Clark Memorial Hospital, located at 800 Garfield Avenue, Parkersburg, WV 26102 for its Telemetry expansion project to provide 45 more patients telemetry on a daily basis and will allow patients with similar diseases to be placed together, allowing the hospital to better care for their specialized needs.

Fairmont State University Master of Architecture Degree Program - Request that \$200,000 be directed to Fairmont State University, located at 1201 Locust Avenue, Fairmont, WV 26554 to establish a Master of Architecture degree program. This would be the only architecture program in the state of West Virginia that would allow students to attain licensure as a professional architect.

Fairmont State University School of Nursing Expansion - Request that \$285,000 be directed to Fairmont State University, located at 1201 Locust Avenue, Fairmont, WV 26554 to expand the capacity of its School of Nursing Program by increasing the number of students enrolled in the RN to BSN and in the LP to RN programs. Funds would also enhance the nursing program by expanding the nursing simulation lab to provide additional experiences for students in all facets of the program. This expanded capacity for the university's already exceptional programs will help to alleviate the current nursing shortage in West Virginia.

Texture, Text, and Context of WV for Folklife Center - Request that \$164,900 be directed to the Fairmont State Foundation, located at 1201 Locust Avenue, Fairmont, WV 26554 to establish Summer Education Institutes and Heritage Weekends at the Frank and Jane Gabor West Virginia Folklife Center where public school and community educators will provide deeper awareness and appreciation, pedagogy and instructional resources and applications to identify, preserve and perpetuate the cultural identity of West Virginia.

Glenville State College Center for Advance Learning Technologies - Request that \$535,000 be directed to Glenville State College, located at 200 High Street, Glenville, WV 26351 to establish a center offering workshops to teachers, initiating a masters-level curriculum, and providing a gallery of curriculum-based software supported by software engineers. This project will benefit teachers by promoting the integration of learning technologies in K-12 schools across central West Virginia.

Glenville State College Health Outreach for Rural Middle and High Schools - Request that \$126,190 be directed to Glenville State College, located at 200 High Street, Glenville, WV 26351 to bring preventative screening and health education via a 40-foot health touring vehicle to more than 10,000 middle school and high school students in 17 counties across central West Virginia.

Glenville State College Veterans Legacy Program - Request that \$199,000 be directed to Glenville State College, located at 200 High Street, Glenville, WV 26351 to continue the West Virginia Veterans Legacy Program by establishing and maintaining a campus repository of personal memorabilia and paraphernalia from veterans, their families, and their descendants. This repository will engage students, scholars, and citizens in documenting a legacy of West Virginia veterans, who contribute one of the highest numbers of citizens to the armed services in the nation consistently.

Monongalia General Hospital Catheterization Lab - Request that \$1,125,000 be directed to Monongalia General Hospital, located at 1201 J.D. Anderson Drive, Morgantown, WV 26505 to renovate existing space to create three new

catheterization labs. Heart disease is a significant issue in West Virginia and this construction will provide enhanced and modernized catheterization services to help address these health care needs.

Monongalia General Hospital Orthopedic Operating Rooms - Request that \$1,750,000 be directed to Monongalia General Hospital, located at 1201 J.D. Anderson Drive, Morgantown, WV 26505 to construct 5 state-of-the-art orthopedic operating rooms, fourteen pre- and post-procedure rooms, along with requisite support areas. This project will improve health care quality for seniors and others in need of joint and hip replacement.

Monongalia General Hospital Progressive Orientation for Nurses - Request that \$500,000 be directed to Monongalia General Hospital, located at 1201 J.D. Anderson Drive, Morgantown, WV 26505 to establish a program where recent graduate nurses working in critical care could spend an expanded amount of time (6 months to 1 year) in orientation and training programs. This expanded training will assure quality care for patients visiting the hospital.

Mountaineer Virtual Online Educational Resource Center - Request that \$403,000 be directed to Mountaineer Virtual - a division of NNDS-National Network of Digital Schools, located at 600 Indiana Avenue, Chester, WV 26034 to provide expanded resources, including online curricula and laptop computers to schools, parents and organizations across the state of West Virginia. These resource will increase graduation rates and decrease student drop outs.

West Virginia University Center for Advanced Proteomics Studies - Request that \$1,980,000 be directed to West Virginia University, located at 866 Chestnut Ridge Road, Morgantown, WV 26505 to establish a state-of-the-art research laboratory in the field of proteomics (protein identification and characterization). This project will benefit the First District of West Virginia by upgrading the research capacities and enriching the educational opportunities for students and scientists at WVU in the field of proteomics.

West Virginia University Forensic Sciences Improvement Project - Request that \$2,800,000 be directed to West Virginia University, located at 866 Chestnut Ridge Road, Morgantown, WV 26505 to construct an autopsy facility to support safe management of cases involving highly infectious and hazardous agents such as avian influenza, H1N1 influenza, and any possible bio-terrorism related agents. West Virginia is currently the only state in the nation that does not have a facility to safely conduct autopsies on fatalities caused from these highly infectious agents or to conduct research into quickly identifying these agents.

Wheeling Hospital Center for Pediatric Care - Request \$2,388,000 be directed to Wheeling Hospital, Inc., located at One Medical Park, Wheeling, WV 26003 to assist Wheeling Hospital in constructing and equipping a Center for Pediatric Care. This would benefit the children of West Virginia by providing specialized pediatric care for the Wheeling area.

Wheeling Hospital Healthcare Training Simulation Lab - Request that \$300,000 be directed to Wheeling Hospital, Inc., located at One Medical Park, Wheeling, WV 26003 for installation of a modern nursing simulation lab that would be used by over 2000 nursing students each year to provide hands-on clinical training. This program will assure that West Virginia's nursing students receive quality training and will help to address West Virginia's nursing shortage.

Fixed Wing Aircraft Parking Apron &dash; Request that \$2,000,000 be directed to the State of WV, Office of the Adjutant General, located at 1703 Coonskin Drive, Charleston, WV 25311 for a fixed wing aircraft parking apron space at the Fixed Wing Army Aviation Training site in Bridgeport, WV. This project will support the mission of training fixed wing pilots.

Fixed Wing Army Aviation Training Site Expansion &dash; Request that \$2,000,000 be directed to the State of WV, Office of the Adjutant General, located at 1703 Coonskin Drive, Charleston, WV 25311 for planning and design for the expansion of the Fixed Wing Army Aviation Training Site in Bridgeport, WV to support a new training mission as well as expansion of the Air Guard mission. This project will be support additional training missions of the WV National Guard and Air Guard.

Wheeling Readiness Center and Army Aviation Support Facility #2 Emergency Power Generators&dash; Request that \$1,500,000 be directed to the State of WV, Office of the Adjutant General, located at 1703 Coonskin Drive, Charleston, WV 25311 for installation of emergency power generators and associated supporting facilities to the Wheeling Readiness Center and Army Aviation Support Facility #2. This project will support the stationed units&rsquo; readiness during periods of total power loss.

Wheeling Readiness Center Natural Gas Pipeline &dash; Request that \$1,000,000 be directed to the State of WV, Office of the Adjutant General, located at 1703 Coonskin Drive, Charleston, WV 25311 for subsurface installation of a natural gas pipeline at the Wheeling Readiness Center. This project will be used to replace a current propane storage tank located on the facility grounds that poses force protection risks.

Williamstown Readiness Center and Army Aviation Support Facility #1 Emergency Power Generators &dash; Request that \$1,500,000 be directed to the State of WV, Office of the Adjutant General, located at 1703 Coonskin Drive, Charleston, WV 25311 for installation of emergency power generators and associated supporting facilities at the Williamstown Readiness Center and Army Aviation Support Facility #1. This project will be used to ensure that facilities can remain operational and the mission supported during a power loss.

#### Subcommittee on Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies

705 Connector, Morgantown, WV &dash; Request that \$1,000,000 be directed to the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, for planning, design, and construction of the 705 Connector in Morgantown, WV. The Connector is a critical link in easing traffic congestion and ensuring strategically planned economic growth.

Alkire Mansion Rehabilitation &dash; Request that \$200,000 be directed to Allegheny Mountain House Inc, located at HC 75 Box 146C, New Creek, WV 26743 for construction and renovation of a homeless veterans and substance abuser recovery facility that will provide vital abuse recovery programs and guide homeless and recovering individuals to success.

Barbour County Development Authority Building &ndash; Request that \$249,500 be directed to the Barbour County Development Authority, 124 North Main Street, Philippi, 26416 for construction and renovation. Funding would be used to complete construction of a multi-tenant building in the Belington industrial park, attracting new businesses and employing local residents.

Davis Riverfront Park &ndash; Request that \$181,000 be directed to the Davis Parks and Recreation Commission, PO Box 221, Davis, WV, 26260 for construction, renovations and streetscaping associated with the riverfront. Funding will provide recreational and educational opportunities for local residents and tourists.

Disability Action Center of Marion County - Request that \$100,000 be directed to Disability Action Center of Marion County, Inc., located at 102 Benoni Avenue, Fairmont, WV 26554 for construction and renovations to allow the center to expand programs to better serve the needs of local children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Emma Kaufman Camp Improvements &ndash; Request that \$100,000 be directed to the Jewish Community Center of Greater Pittsburgh, 5728 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, WV 15217. Funding would be used for construction of youth camp facilities to replace aging structures and better serve local and regional youth.

Fairmont State University Arts Center Feasibility - Request that \$100,000 be directed to Fairmont State University, located at 1201 Locust Avenue, Fairmont, WV 26554 for planning and design of a performing and cultural arts center in downtown Fairmont that would complement downtown revitalization efforts.

Fairmont YMCA - Request that \$1,480,000 be directed to Fairmont Community Development Partnership, Inc., 109 Fairmont Ave, Suite 2, Fairmont, WV 26554 for construction and renovation to preserve the historic YMCA building in Fairmont, WV, making it suitable for public, small business and residential uses and contributing to Fairmont's revitalization.

Five Rivers Public Library Expansion - Request that \$150,000 be directed to Five Rivers Public Library, Parsons, WV, 301 Walnut Street, Parsons, WV 26287 for renovation and expansion of the local library to serve educational needs and enhance community services.

Gilmer County Revitalization - Request that \$650,000 be directed to Gilmer County Family Resource Network, Inc., located at PO Box 115, 113 East Main Street, Glenville, WV 26351 for property acquisition, renovation, and streetscaping of downtown Glenville and the riverfront, to serve as a catalyst for downtown.

Granville Riverfront Park - Request that \$1,500,000 be directed to Town of Granville, 233 Dent Run Boulevard, Granville, WV 26534 for construction of a riverfront park to enhance downtown revitalization.

Greater Weirton Senior Citizens Center - Request that \$126,807 be directed to Greater Weirton Senior Citizens Center, located at 3425 Main Street, Weirton, WV 26062 for renovations and facade improvements, which will improve safety and services of one of the most utilized senior centers in the state.

Greater Wheeling Coalition for the Homeless - Request that \$160,000 be directed to the Greater Wheeling Coalition for the Homeless, 84 Fifteenth Street, Wheeling WV 26003 for construction and renovation of a homeless facility. Funding will enable the facility to provide a permanent supportive housing inventory for disabled homeless.

Harrison County Senior Citizens Center &ndash; Request that \$75,000 be directed to the Harrison County Senior Citizens Center, Inc., 500 West Main Street, Clarksburg, WV 26301 for construction, renovation and façade improvements to the senior center. Funding will improve the quality of the services to seniors and improve safety and accessibility to the center.

Hazel Atlas Community Project &ndash; Request that \$191,495 be directed to Youth Service Systems, Inc., Wheeling, WV 26003 for construction, renovations and improvements to a community building. Funding would make the building safer and more accessible to clients.

Industrial Park Infrastructure - Request that \$400,000 be directed to Preston County Economic Development Authority, 330 East Main Street, Suite 100, Kingwood, WV for infrastructure improvements at the Northpointe Business and Industrial Park. Enhancements provided through funding would improve economic development opportunities at the park.

JB Chambers Performing Arts Center - Request that \$374,397 be directed to Ohio County Schools, WV, located at 2203 National Road, Wheeling, WV 26003 for construction of a performing arts center. Funding would support construction of an arts center in Wheeling, WV for use by local schools and universities.

Main Street Fairmont - Request that \$492,682 be directed to Main Street Fairmont, located at 206 Adams Street, Fairmont, WV 26554 for streetscaping and wayfinding signage that will enhance and leverage ongoing revitalization efforts in downtown Fairmont, WV.

Marion Regional Development Corporation Redevelopment &ndash; Request that \$947,000 be directed to the Marion Regional Development Corporation, 112 Adams Street Suite 201, Fairmont, WV, 26554 for acquisition, planning and construction at the former Owens Illinois Glass Plant. Site is a key in Fairmont's comprehensive plan and redevelopment would boost the economy and result in significant short and long term job creation.

Marshall County Housing &ndash; Request that \$180,000 be directed to Housing Connections, Inc., located at 87 15th Street, Suite 438, Wheeling, WV 26003 for construction and renovation of affordable rental housing units. Funding will provide much needed affordable housing to families in the Benwood/McMechan area in partnership with the housing authority.

Merchant & Third Streetscape Plan - Request that \$770,050 be directed to the City of Fairmont, WV, PO Box 1428, Fairmont, WV 26554 for planning, design, renovation and streetscaping to revitalize the south side of downtown Fairmont to enhance the public's interface with local businesses.

Mid Ohio Valley Veterans Museum &ndash; Request that \$392,920 be directed to the Veterans Museum of Mid Ohio Valley for acquisition, construction and renovation of a veterans museum. Funding will be used to acquire and renovate a structure to add a tourism destination in downtown Parkersburg and enhance local revitalization efforts.

Middle Island Bridge &ndash; Request that \$2,426,040 be directed to the City of St. Marys, 418 Second Street, St. Marys, WV for construction of a new bridge. The improved bridge would increase regional tourism by enhancing access to the Middle Island National Wildlife Refuge.

Morgantown Market Place - Request that \$100,000 be directed to Main Street Morgantown, located at 201 High Street Suite 2, Morgantown, WV 26505 to design and construction of downtown marketplace pavilion, promoting entrepreneurship, local agriculture, healthy living and fostering job creation.

Northern Panhandle Business Development Corporation - Request that \$500,000 be directed to Business Development Corporation of the Northern Panhandle, 3714 Pennsylvania Ave, Suite 1, Weirton, WV 26062 to construct a business development enterprise building to attract tenants that broaden and diversify the Panhandle's economic base.

Parkersburg Art Center &ndash; Request that \$447,100 be directed to the Parkersburg Art Center, 725 Market Street, Parkersburg, WV 26101 for construction and renovation of a multipurpose area. Renovation will allow space to be used for community events and education programs.

Parkersburg Riverfront Development &ndash; Request that \$400,000 be directed to the City of Parkersburg, PO Box 1627, Parkersburg WV 26102 for construction and renovation efforts of a riverfront park. Funding will continue efforts to spur additional development and investment in the city.

Parsons First Street Revitalization &ndash; Request that \$950,000 be directed to the City of Parsons, 341 Second Street, Parsons, WV 26287 for acquisition, construction and downtown revitalization. Funding will preserve historically significant local structures that will be redeveloped to support growing tourism in the area.

Preston Genealogical Research Center &ndash; Request that \$357,382 be directed to Friends of the Preston Academy, Inc., PO Box 520, Kingwood, WV 25537 for construction and renovation of a local genealogical research center. Funding will leverage community contributions, preserve a historic site and community gathering place, and provide an educational resource to the region.

Sanford Center Construction and Renovation &ndash; Request that \$209,000 be directed to the Marshall County Family Resource Network, 324 7th Street, Moundsville, WV 26041. Funding would be used to construct and renovate a community center to offer senior services, youth programming and higher education opportunities.

Sistersville Ferry &ndash; Request that \$144,000 be directed to the Tyler County Development Authority, PO Box 58, Sistersville, WV for operations and maintenance of the Sistersville ferry. Funding will enable the continued service of a vital transportation link for the only WV county on the Ohio River without a bridge between West Virginia and Ohio.

Strand Theater Restoration Project &ndash; Request that \$362,376 be directed to Strand Theatre Preservation Society, located at 804 Fifth Street, Moundsville, WV 26041 for renovation of the Strand Theatre. The building's historic and cultural value will contribute to local economic development.

Thomas Fleming Home &ndash; Request that \$540,000 be directed to Main Street Fairmont, 206 Adams Street, Fairmont WV 26554 for construction and renovation of the historic Thomas Fleming home. Renovations will restore the home for cultural and community events and contribute to revitalization efforts.

Triadelphia Gymnasium Project - Request that \$100,000 be directed to the Town of Triadelphia, 4453 National Road, Triadelphia, WV 26059 for construction and renovations of a community center. Funding will be used to make energy efficiency improvements and renovate the facility for youth and community events.

Tyler County Museum &ndash; Request that \$74,200 be directed to the Tyler County Heritage and Historical Society, Box 317, Middlebourne, WV 26149 for facilities construction and renovation. Funding will make the structure more energy efficient, reducing costs.

Tyler County Poor Farm Environment and Energy Center &ndash; Request that \$2,500,000 be directed to the Sistersville Heritage Foundation, PO Box 23, Sistersville, WV 26175 for planning, design, construction and renovation of a research and implementation facility. Funding would be used to develop a green technology education facility bringing education and training opportunities to the area.

West Run Permanent and Transitional Housing - Request that \$500,000 be directed to Bartlett House, Inc, located at 1110 University Avenue, Morgantown, WV 26505 to provide low income and transitional housing for the homeless population in Morgantown and surrounding counties.

Wheeling Historic Center Market District &ndash; Request that \$860,000 be directed to Center Market, 2200 Market Street, Wheeling, WV 26003, Funding would be used for construction, renovation and streetscaping of two historic market houses and the surrounding district, and would significantly contribute to revitalization of downtown Wheeling.



Wheeling Science and Community Center &ndash; Request that \$450,000 be directed to the Minority Aviation Education Association, PO Box 6870, Wheeling, WV 26003 for construction and renovations of a science and community center. Funding would result in the rehabilitation of a community center that will provide STEM education opportunities for minority students and contribute to East Wheeling's revitalization.